## BRAND COMMUNICATION - CERTIFICATION NOTICE

A notice was added to B Lab's website in February 2024 to respond to questions in some markets about the nature of B Corp Certification, specifically: Is B Corp Certification issued or endorsed by a government entity?

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